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What's Up Downriver

Wednesday

FUNNY STUFF:

Mike Orenstein travels from Toledo to take the mike at 9 p.m.; Joey's Comedy Club and Sports Emporium, 15246 Southfield Road in Allen Park (382-7041). Additional shows at the same time Thursday, and 8:30 and 10:45 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Reservations suggested.

SUMMER FEST:

Carnival rides spin to open the annual Taylor event at 4 p.m.; Sheridan Community Center, 12111 Pardee between Wick and North Line Road (291-0280). Special carnival rides Wednesday and Thursday. Festival hours are 4 to 11 p.m. Thursday, 3 to 11 p.m. Friday, noon to 11 p.m. Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Events include a petting farm, entertainment, mud volleyball, a Vegas tent and fireworks. Bus shuttle transports festivalgoers from Kennedy High School, 13505 JFK Drive off North Line Road, to the center.

ARTISTS' DISPLAYS:

Walter Luke exhibits his works through July; Taylor Community Library, 12303 Pardee Road (287-4840). Southland Art and Frame in Southland Center (374-2350) hosts an exhibit of Kathy Wake, and at River's Edge Gallery, 3063 Biddle Ave. in Wyandotte, Diane and Peter Stachel display their talents (246-9880). Art shows can be viewed during regular business hours. Admission: free.

Thursday

CONCERT IN THE PARK:

The Walt Lipiec Orchestra performs at 7:30 p.m.; Memorial Park Band Shell located off Fort Street between London and Merrill Street in Lincoln Park. Admission: free.

MAINSTREET COMEDY:

Jeff Allen prompts the giggles and laughs at 8:30 p.m.; Ramada Heritage Center located at I-75 and North Line Road in Southgate (284-7111). Admission: \$8 per person; reservations suggested.

Friday

MID-SUMMER FESTIVAL:

The city of Taylor kicks off the 16th annual weekend celebration with the Mayor's Breakfast at 8 a.m.; Masonic Temple, West Jefferson (675-7300). Admission: \$5 per person. Festival hours are 10 a.m. to midnight Friday and Saturday, and noon to 11:30 p.m. Sunday. Events taking place along West Jefferson include arts and crafts, entertainment, volleyball and 3-on-3 basketball tournaments and a kid's corner.

FIREWORKS:

The sky above Taylor bursts with color at dusk; Sheridan Community Center, 12111 Pardee Road (291-0280). Admission: free. Bus shuttle picks up visitors from 6 to 11 p.m. at the parking lot of Kennedy High School, 13505 JFK Drive, off North Line Road.

JULY BLUES:

James Wallin sings the blues at 9:45 p.m.; Other End Lounge, 5855 Monroe Blvd. in Taylor (278-5340). The Louisiana Heat will take the stage at the same time Saturday. Admission: \$5 cover.

Saturday

CONCERTS IN THE PARK:

The Detroit Blues Band takes the stage at 7:30 p.m.; Willow Metropark located off West Huron River Drive three miles west of Flat Rock (697-9181). At Lake Erie Metropark located off West Jefferson in Brownstown Township, the Red Garter Band performs at 7:30 p.m. (379-5020). Admission: vehicle entry permit to the park.

Sunday

TRAIL-SIDE MEDICINES:

Visitors look at the wealth of medicinal herbs at the Taylor Summer Fest.

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Lights, camera, action!

Trenton sixth-graders film class projects

Dressed in the latest party fashions, Elaine Smith of Trenton looked a bit nervous as she took directions from the voice that boomed from speakers in the studio.

Similarly, the individuals behind the cameras appeared a little ill at ease as they maneuvered filming equipment no taller than themselves. The sixth-graders were in the tele-



Trenton High School (THS) student Lisa Miller (left), assists sixth-graders Jill Connaughton and Emily Michalik at the monitors in the THS television studios.

Ethnic flare

Focus of Yack festival is on Czechoslovakia

By Molly Shields
Special Writer

The annual Czechoslovakian Festival, scheduled for this weekend at Yack Arena, will pay tribute to the accordion, the instrument most associated with the polka, which originated in the central European country.

In recognition of the theme, individuals with accordions will be admitted free to the festival all three days.

Festival hours are 6 p.m. to midnight Friday, and 4 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Saturday, and 1-9:30 p.m. Sunday. Yack Arena is located at 3131 Second Ave., in Wyandotte.

Opening ceremonies are scheduled for 8 p.m. Friday.

Sponsored by Sokol Detroit, the festival will feature entertainment throughout the three-day event.

ON FRIDAY, THE Karol Binovec Orchestra of Montreal will perform from 7 p.m. to midnight.

A Sokol Detroit spokesman said Saturday's lineup will include a performance by the Joe Tomes Brass Band of Dearborn Heights from 4-8 p.m., followed by the Binovec Orchestra at 8:30 p.m.

On Sunday, the Binovec Orchestra will return to the stage at 1 p.m., followed by the Joe Beno Orchestra from 5:30-9:30 p.m.

Other entertainers will include the Moravian Folk Dance Group of Toronto as well as the Sokol Detroit gymnasts.

Sokol Detroit is a non-profit educational and physical cultural organization that originated in Detroit more than 115 years ago and strives to preserve Czechoslovak heritage and promote the physical well-being of its members through gymnastics.

MEMBERS OF THE club have been preparing traditional Czech and Slovak foods and pastries to be sold at food booths during the festival.

For the viewer's choice, an array of crystal, pottery, jewelry and other authentic artifacts will be on display.

A unique feature of the weekend is the "Roots Map," a genealogical display showing the origin of more than 2,000 Michigan families of Czechoslovak descent. The map has generated such interest that it was redesigned for last year's festival.

Other organizations participating in the festival are the Michigan District of Czechoslovak National Council of America, the American Slovak Cultural Club and the Carpatho-Rusyn Cultural Club.

Admission is \$3.50 for adults and \$3 for seniors 65 and older. Children 14 and under will be admitted free when accompanied by an adult.

For further information call Marty Eisenstein 721-4050.



Todd Schoen mans the camera while Jill Crooks (left), Elaine Smith and Elizabeth Olgren prepare for the taping of their class project. The youngsters, sixth-graders at Anderson Elementary School in Trenton, were taking part in a class project for the Gifted and Talented Program.

vision studios of Trenton High School taping their project on school fashions at Anderson Elementary School, where they were enrolled in the Gifted and Talented Program.

It was the final step of a project that had taken several weeks of research, according to their instructor, Mitzi Tascoff.

AFTER DEVELOPING a topic, they contacted fellow pupils as well as area clothing stores about what was "hot" in the lines of casual and dressy attire.

Further data was collected, a script was written and the results of their work were captured on film with the help of students enrolled in TV Production I at the high school.

It is the second year Tascoff and her pupils have teamed up with high school instructor Dennis Hamilton and his students to produce minishows that serve as a challenging adventure.

Hamilton selects one high school student to oversee the production of each segment and work with the members of the younger teams on the technical aspects.

According to Pete Shrake, a junior, the high school students handle the technical end of things while the younger pupils man the monitors and teleprompters in the studio.

"We have roammers to help them out on the equipment," Shrake said.

The program is in its second year, and Tascoff said it has proved to be a challenging adventure for her pupils.

WHILE ELAINE and her crewmates were filming their segment, Megan O'Brien and Natalie Brady waited in the wings perusing the script they would present on the air as soon as the first segment was taped.

Under the hot lights of the studio, the girls were prepared to discuss their comparison analysis of tennis shoes popular among the youth of today — Air Max and the Pump.

Like their fellow filmmakers, Megan and Natalie had developed definite objectives and goals.

They conducted a school survey inquiring who wore what brand of shoe and visited local shoe stores to find

the price ranges, popularity and durability of each.

They found Air Max to be the most popular, not only because of the price (\$100 to \$120 compared to the Pump's \$120 to \$140), but because of the quality.

"We found the pump in the Pump to be defective," Megan said as she demonstrated with a piece of plastic that is inserted in the shoe.

Ryan Piippo waited with them and explained the show he had taped earlier. He and his team members had compared recently released movies for their viewing audience.

They compiled a grading system that took into account such things as the films' story lines, violence and language. When they appeared on camera, two pupils compared their thoughts and rated the film, much like well-known film critics Rogers and Ebert.

For an observer, the process looked like a fun way to learn the process of making a television show. The youngsters took their duties seriously, but the grins on their faces was evidence that they thought the project was a lot of fun, too.

Text: Sheila Ryan

Photos: E. L. Conley



Stephany Castignola makes friends with a goat while visiting the petting farm last year during the Taylor Summer Fest.

Taylor fun begins today

By Sheila Ryan
Entertainment Writer

The city of Taylor has planned four days of fun to celebrate summer, and it all begins today at the Sheridan Community Center complex, located at 12111 Pardee Road between North Line and Wick roads.

The Community Center will be the hub of activity until Sunday, with as much going on inside the building as outside.

An art show, petting zoo, carnival rides, a mud volleyball tournament, entertainment and a Vegas tent are just some of the things that will keep festivalgoers of all ages satisfied during their visit.

The carnival midway and petting

zoo are the only activities scheduled today and tomorrow. The thrills of the rides will run from 4 to 10 p.m. today, 3 to 11 p.m. tomorrow and noon to 11 p.m. Saturday.

The price today and tomorrow is \$9; however, beginning Friday, the cost will be set on a per-ride basis.

The petting zoo will bring a little bit of farm life to the suburbs. Admission is \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children today through Saturday.

On Sunday, deemed "Family Day" by the festival committee, admission to the farm area will be 50 cents for everyone.

THE MIDWAY and zoo will have plenty of company Friday, when they are joined by more than 100 art-

ists and craftsmen who will set up their displays for the remainder of the festival.

Art show hours coincide with regular festival hours, which are 4 to 11 p.m. Friday, noon to 11 p.m. Saturday, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.

A Vegas tent will offer games of chance and skill, along with some refreshments. A festival spokesman said there will be other food booths from which to purchase goodies.

Friday's activities will conclude with a bang — the city's annual pyrotechnics show is scheduled to begin at dusk.

Desert Storm veterans will lead more than 100 units along Pardee

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Local greens will see blue 'n gold

By Keith Salwoski
Special Writer

Although it is unlikely to find University of Michigan alumni gathering near anything resembling the color green—the school color of rival Michigan State University—the U-M Club of Downriver will be holding their annual scholarship fund golf outing on the “greens” of Riverview Highlands in Riverview. After all, it's for a good cause.

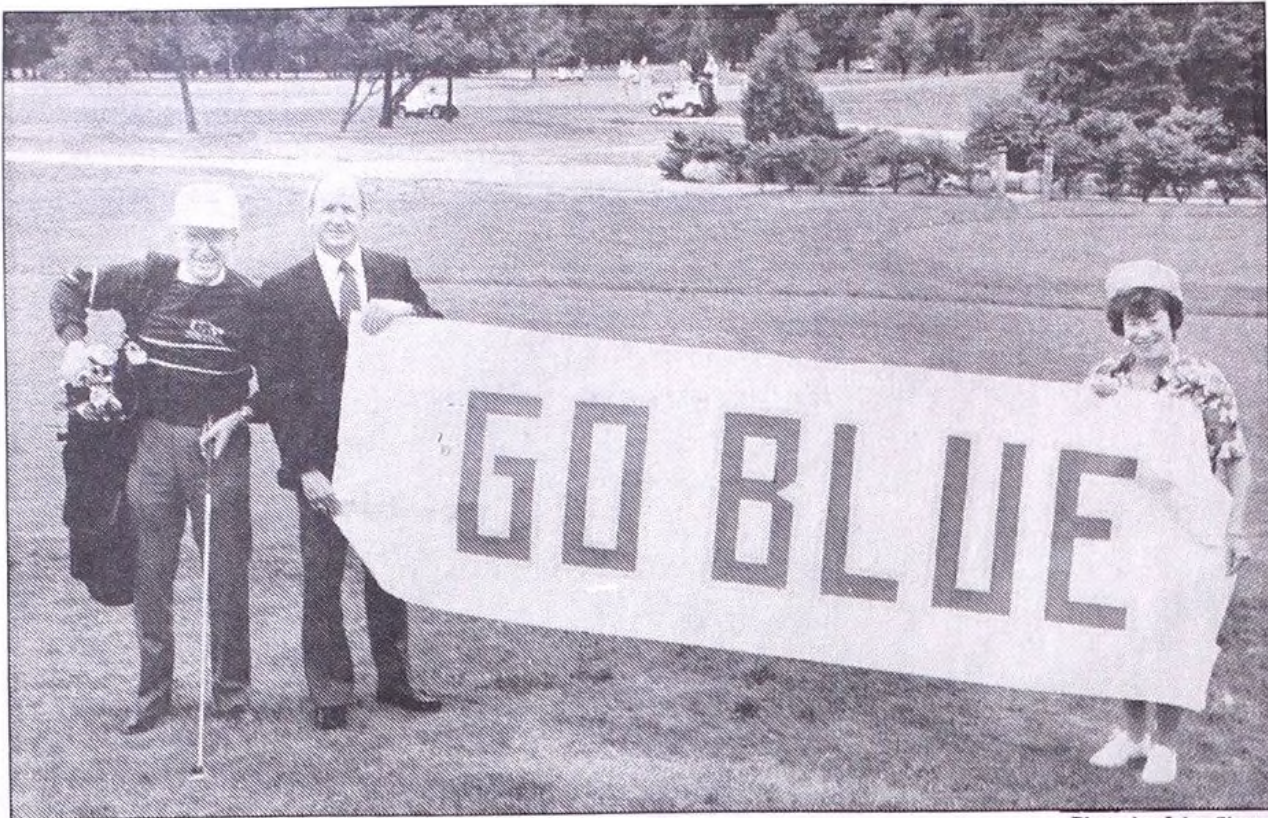
The tournament, which will be held on July 20, is open to all University of Michigan friends, supporters and alumni. According to chairwoman Lois MacDonald, you do not have to be alumni to play.

The entry fee for the event is \$65 and includes the use of a golf cart, dinner, beverages, prizes, and awards. Tee times are between 9 a.m. and noon.

THE EVENT will conclude with dinner at The Sportsmen's Den in the complex. Tickets for dinner only can be purchased for \$25. At the dinner, there will be door prizes from scores of sponsors, including four tickets to see the Michigan-Notre Dame game in Ann Arbor this fall.

After the meal, Mike Montgomery, a well-known ragtime piano player, will be playing at a sing-along. The words to the songs will be reproduced on a screen.

“It's not really a karaoke like John Gizman, one of our sponsors, but at his Sports Bar in Wyandotte, but it's something like that!” said MacDonald.



Don VanEvery, John Martin and Lois MacDonald show that they have “blue” pride even on the “greens” of Riverview Highlands.

United Cable will be at the outing videotaping the action for a special which will be aired in August.

THE ORGANIZERS stress that although the outing is a lot of fun, the true purpose is to raise money for \$500 scholarships for students attending school at any of the three University of Michigan campuses.

Those applying for the scholarships must have a 2.5 grade point average, have attained sophomore status, and be working toward an undergraduate degree.

Last year's scholarship winners included Teri Bumbul of Trenton; Colleen Devlin and Michelle Smay of Gibraltar; Marc Di Tullio and Rodger Gardy of Southgate; Tim

Kessey of Melvindale; and Dale Patterson of Wyandotte.

Applications for the scholarship can be obtained by writing the U-M Club of Downriver, Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 294, Trenton, MI 48183.

For reservations or information about the golf outing, call Riverview Highlands at 479-2266 or 675-1203.

Photo by John Simon

Honors

Lupo is lauded for service

By Molly Shields
Special Writer

Plaques fill the walls of Leslie Lupo's office, a tribute to 17 years of hard work and dedication to the city of Wyandotte.

They are not just for show. Lupo, who wears the title of community relations-director for the city, gives much more than lip service to her post — she is up front at every event and behind the scenes as well.

Lupo has just been named Wyandotte's Citizen of the Year, a honor bestowed by the Wyandotte Service Club Council. The presentation took place during the organization's annual banquet May 21.

“Leslie is a strong supporter of the city,” said Andrew Swiecki, Wyandotte's treasurer and member of the Wyandotte Service Club Council. “She has gone over and above her requirements to promote the city.”

The council consists of representatives of the Exchange Club, Kiwanis Club No. 1,000, Jaycees and the Lions, Rotary, Soroptimist and Venture clubs.

“It's a big honor for me,” said Lupo. “I didn't expect it.”

ALTHOUGH THE award came as a surprise to Lupo, she said that in retrospect, her husband, Charles Lupo (who was aware of the upcoming honor) was acting suspiciously.

“After 23 years of marriage, it gets easier to read my husband's face, especially when he avoids questions,” Lupo said with a laugh.

Lupo organizes such annual events as the nationally famous Wyandotte Street Art Fair, the Fourth of July Parade and Waterfest.

“My goals are to draw people to our unique city and to keep the community a thriving area for citizens and businesses,” she said.

As soon as the art fair's complicated details are finalized, Lupo said, she will sit back, if just for a moment, and pray for good weather.

If the prayers don't work, Lupo has another plan. After rain dampened previous art fair activities, the city purchased 1,000 rain ponchos that fairgoers can purchase for \$2.50.

“Any bad weather is a disaster,” said Lupo, “but the rain-gear items have the Wyandotte Street Art Fair logo and they have proved popular in the past.”

THE MORE than 250,000 visitors expected to attend the fair this year will be able to enjoy several new attractions, including the Miss Budweiser racing boat, more artists actually demonstrating their talents in a special cultural court area and a United States Post Office trailer that will offer collectible stamp items on First Street.

Lupo recently proposed that the



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Leslie Lupo, director of community relations for the city of Wyandotte, is the 1991 Citizen of the Year as named by the Wyandotte Service Club Council.

city of Wyandotte buy a trolley to provide transportation for the residents.

City council members approved the purchase, and the trolley rolled down Biddle Avenue Thursday in the Fourth of July parade.

Genitti's Hole in the Wall Restaurant in Northville offered to sell Wyandotte a trolley. Northville has chosen Wyandotte because it is a “unique community,” Lupo said.

Lupo stresses that Wyandotte has a bright future.

Watchmen concert

The Watchmen, a seven-member vocal and brass ensemble from Maranatha Baptist Bible College in Watertown, Wis., will present a concert at 7 p.m. July 30 at the First Baptist Church, 29321 Fryer Drive, Gibraltar.

Festival

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Road at 11 a.m. Saturday during the festival parade, which will begin at City Hall, 23555 Goddard Road, and proceed to Pardee.

Competitors will demonstrate their skills during a mud volleyball tournament scheduled from 3 to 6 p.m. Finals will be held at 1 p.m. the following day.

SUNDAY ACTIVITIES will be devoted to families, with refreshments such as hot dogs, kielbasa, punch, potato chips, doughnuts and coffee specially priced.

Other “family” activities planned are a parachute jump at noon (weather conditions permitting), hayrides from noon to 5 p.m., and a diaper derby and toddler trot at 12:30 p.m. Children's games will be held from 1 to 2:30 p.m.

In the line of entertainment, the organizing committee has arranged for an array of musicians to perform all weekend long.

Elvis impersonator Sherman Arnold, a Downriver favorite, will present his tribute to the “King of Rock and Roll” inside the Community Center from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. Friday. Outside, the Ragtime Band will keep toes tapping from 7 to 9 p.m.

Entertainment on Saturday will begin with The Dixieland Band, sched-

Summer celebration planned in Trenton

By Keith Postler
Staff Writer

Fun and good times for all are guaranteed as the city kicks off its annual Mid-Summer Festival on Friday, according to officials of the event.

The street fair, which runs through Sunday, will be held along West Jefferson Avenue in Trenton's downtown business district, said Joann Perna, assistant director of the Parks and Recreation Department.

Among the many activities planned for the festival are sidewalk sales by area merchants, arts and crafts boutiques, ethnic food booths, art exhibits, shows and other entertainment, with live bands, bingo tables and much more.

The official hours of the festival are 10 a.m. to midnight Friday and Saturday, and noon to 11 p.m. Sunday.

The festivities will start off Friday with a Mayor's Breakfast at the Masonic Temple on West Jefferson. Residents and business and community leaders will join Mayor Thomas Boritzki for the informal meal. Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased at the department.

MEMBERS OF Boy Scout Troop 1721 will flip pancakes from 7 to 11 a.m. Saturday and Sunday at the Harrison Boat Ramp. Tickets are \$4 for the all-you-can-eat meal.

Kid's Korner, co-sponsored by the Trenton Cooperative Nursery, will be open and is an area designated just for children.

Planned activities include a sandbox contest, a dunk tank, a

diaper derby, an elaborate train display and a demonstration of fire safety skills by the Trenton Fire Department in a smokehouse exhibit.

Special events planned as part of the festival are three-on-three basketball tournaments for adults and youths, a volleyball tournament for coed teams, tours of the Sibley Quarry and a garage sale at the Trenton Historical Museum.

Applications for the basketball tournaments are available at the Parks and Recreation Department.

TRENTON ALSO is celebrating the 41st annual Trenton Regatta, sponsored by the Rotary Club. Hydroplane races will be held Saturday and Sunday in the Trenton Channel.

The city's John F. Kennedy Recreation Center Pool on West Road also will be the site for water fun as area swim clubs compete in a long-swim meet.

While festival-goers mingle among the more than 200 arts and crafts booths nibbling on everything from steak sandwiches and hamburgers to ice cream and strudel, musicians and bands of every nature will keep them entertained.

During the day, minstrels, mimes, jugglers and clowns will wander about, performing throughout the festival area. During the evening and night, local groups like Caruso, Steve King & The Ditties, and the Sun Messengers will entertain.

Further information on festival events can be obtained by calling Sheila Ryan, chairman, at 246-0855 or Perna at 675-7300.

uled to perform from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the arena while Gary O'Brien spins records from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the outside tent.

From 7 to 11 p.m., the Polish Kid Orchestra will perform on the arena stage, while Joe Prater and the Huron Valley Express plays country music in the outdoor tent.

Wally Jackson and the Sundowners will perform hits from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday, the final day of the festival. Children will be entertained by the Clown Band from noon to 2 p.m.

Garage sale to benefit WCT

Having received an eviction notice from the city, Wyandotte Community Theatre (WCT) is in the process of “cleaning house” before moving its quarters from The Loft, located on Biddle Avenue at Goddard Road, to an unknown location. The move must be accomplished by July 31.

In an effort to get rid of some of the excess costumes and props, the group will hold a garage sale tomorrow through Sunday at The Loft.

Hours of the giant sale are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. all four days.

Further information is available by calling 285-3385.

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SINGLES MINGLE

DOWNRIVER PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS, Chapter 369, meets at 8:30 p.m. on the first and third Wednesdays of the month at the Taylor Moose Lodge, 9981 Telegraph (388-2645). Dances are held at 9 p.m. after each meeting.

Orientation sessions for prospective members are held at 7:30 p.m. preceding each meeting (292-5841).

SINGLE DIMENSION MINISTRIES members meet at 8 p.m. Thursdays and the first, third and fifth Mondays of the month to play wallyball at the Zodiac Racquet Club on Dix-Toledo Road, north of Eureka Road, in Southgate (946-1522). Admission is \$3 a person.

Volleyball is played at 8 p.m. every Monday in the gymnasium of St. Paul Lutheran Church at Edsel and Charlton streets in Trenton.

FRIENDS UNLIMITED members meet at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month at Our Lady of the Woods Catholic

Church, 21892 Gudith Road, in Woodhaven (671-7675).

The **DOWNRIVER BELLES AND BEAUS** hold dances at 9 p.m. each Friday at the Lincoln Park Senior Center, 3240 Ferris (582-1971). Admission is \$2.50, members; \$3, associates; and \$3.50, guests. This week, music will be provided by Wolverton-Wash.

BETHANY SOUTH, a singles group for divorced and separated Catholics and widowed and single-by-choice individuals, meets at 8 p.m. the second Saturday of each month in the social hall of St. Cyprian Church, 13249 Pennsylvania, River-view.

Members should bring their favorite games to this month's meeting for an evening of cards and games.

Admission is \$3. More information is available by calling 284-7287, 671-8904 or 281-2466.

The **DOWNRIVER PRESBYTE-**

RIAN SINGLES meet at 7 p.m. each Sunday in the social room of the Allen Park Presbyterian Church, 7101 Park Ave. at Cleveland Street (383-0100). Admission is \$3.

POSITIVELY SINGLE, a support group for widowed or divorced people, meets at 7:30 p.m. Mondays at the Wyandotte First Presbyterian Church, 2250 Oak at 23rd streets, Wyandotte (282-3160).

The **WESTSIDE SINGLES** will hold a dance at 8 p.m. Friday at Roma's of Livonia, located on the Schoolcraft service drive, west of Inkster Road (562-3160), for people 21 and over. Dressy attire (no jeans) is requested.

The **TRI-COUNTY SINGLES** will hold a dance for singles over 21 at 8 p.m. Saturday at Crabtree Joe's, 22041 Michigan Ave., Dearborn (842-

7422). Admission is \$4 for men, \$2 for women. Dressy attire is requested.

The **35-PLUS SINGLES OF DOWNRIVER**, a nondenominational group of mature single adults, meets at 7 p.m. the first Saturday of each month in the rectory basement of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, 4250 West Jefferson, Ecorse (675-9321 or 388-5263).

The **RIVER RAISIN SINGLES** club holds dances for singles 21 and over at 7:30 p.m. every Sunday at the Alamo Restaurant, 615 South Telegraph Road, Monroe (1-800-628-7215). Admission is \$4.

To list a social event for singles in this space, send information by noon Thursdays to Singles Mingle, The News-Herald Newspapers, One Heritage Place, Suite 100, Southgate, MI 48195.

All aboard!

"Steamtrain 25" is bound for Fort Wayne, Ind., this weekend to commemorate the silver anniversary of steam-powered excursions on the Norfolk & Western Railway. The Bluewater Michigan Chapter of the National Railway Historical Society is sponsoring the Saturday and Sunday trips, which will leave at 8 a.m. from Thunderbowl Lanes, in Allen Park. The one-day excursions will return to the Downriver area around 10 p.m. both days. Tickets are available for the Sunday trip only, and can be ordered by calling 313-399-7963 or 313-272-5848. During business hours, tickets can be purchased at Top Notch Travel, 8003 Allen Road near Ecorse Road, in Allen Park.

Boat club plans party

The Elba Mar Boat Club is planning its 22nd annual Elba Mar Days celebration for this weekend. The 1991 theme is "Under the Big Top," and Paul Anderson, the club's rear commodore, is serving as general chairman of the event.

"This is one of the main boating events of the summer," Anderson said. "It brings Downriver and Lake Erie boat clubs together."

Admission is free; a cash bar and food will also be available.

The event will begin at 6 p.m. Friday and will feature a karaoke party followed by dancing to music by the

Full Circle Band and a Vegas room.

On Saturday, there will be games for children and a video arcade room. The event gets under way at 8 a.m. Adults can enjoy a raffle, an auction, a sale of nautical clothing and a Vegas room.

Prizes will be awarded to the best decorated boat.

The karaoke party and the Full Circle Band are scheduled again in the evening.

Activities will continue from 8 a.m. Sunday and feature a dance with live music in the afternoon.

For further information, call Anderson at 671-1452.

Parish plans festival

A barbecued chicken dinner that has become famous in southern Wayne County and a drawing with a \$5,000 grand prize will highlight the annual three-day festival this month at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Carleton.

The event will take place from 5 p.m. to midnight July 26, noon to midnight July 27 and 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. July 28 on the parish grounds at 2996 Laba Road.

The chicken dinner will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. July 28. Tickets are \$6.50 for adults and \$3 for children 6 to 10. Children 5 and

younger will be admitted free.

Fish in a basket will be served from 5 to 8 p.m. July 26, and a steak dinner will be available from 5 to 8:30 p.m. July 27.

Festival activities will include dancing, Las Vegas games, softball tournaments, craft show, an auction, children's games and contests, bingo, baby king and queen contests and a country store.

Dance music will be provided by the Daddy G. Knight orchestra from 8 p.m. to midnight July 26, the Big Daddy Band from 7 to midnight July 27 and Misty Blues from 6 to 10 p.m. July 28.

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CARNIVAL

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FIREWORKS

Downriver's largest fireworks display gets under way at dusk on Friday, July 12.

PARADE

Taylor's largest parade of the year will pay special tribute to the armed forces of Operation Desert Storm. Parade begins at 11 a.m. on Saturday, July 13. Parade starts at city hall, 23555 Goddard and ends at Sheridan Community Center, 12111 Pardee. Includes over 100 units, plus military fly-over.

VEGAS TENT

Includes Vegas Night, refreshments and food.

FAMILY DAY

Summer Festival Family Day features 50¢ refreshments all day. Visitors will enjoy a parachute jump, hayrides, children's games, animal show, arts and crafts, Fishing Derby and more. From noon to 5 p.m., July 14.

MUD VOLLEYBALL

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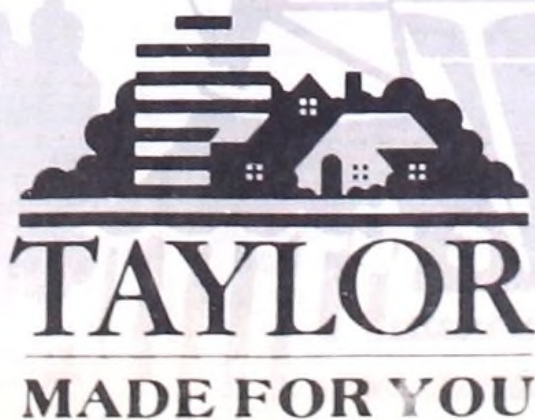
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FRIDAY Sherman Arnold, 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. in arena.
JULY 12 Tammy and the Runaways, 6:30 to 10:30 p.m., outdoor tent. The Ragtime Band, 7 to 9 p.m. outdoors.
SATURDAY The Dixieland Band, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. outdoors.
JULY 13 Disc Jockey Gary O'Brien, from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. The Polish Kid Orchestra from 7 to 11 p.m. in arena. Joe Prater and the Huron Valley Express from 7-11 p.m.
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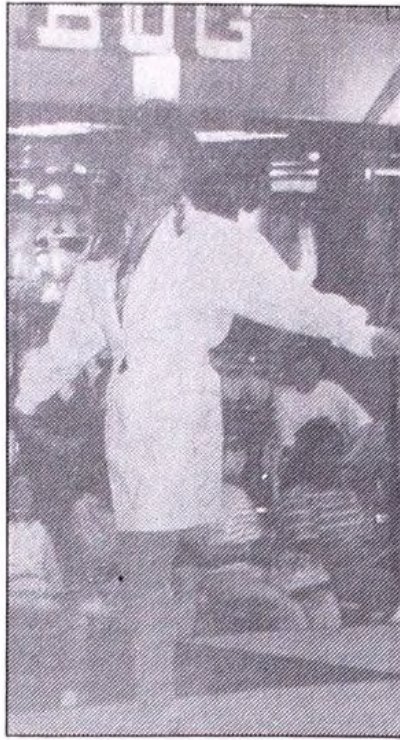
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Dying Young It's a life story. [R]	THE ROCKETEER [PG]
BOYZ IN THE HOOD [R]	PROBLEM CHILD 2 [PG-13]
ROBIN HOOD Prince of Thieves	TERMINATOR 2 JUDGMENT DAY SCHWARZENEGGER [R]
THE ROCKETEER [PG]	HARRISON FORD IN REGARDING HENRY [PG-13]
HARRISON FORD IN REGARDING HENRY [PG-13]	Coming Friday, July 19 Bill & Ted's Bogus Journey

Down the runway

Cathie Musser (far right) and her daughters, Kristen, 8 and Jessica, 6, took part in some mother/daughter bonding at Wonderland Mall's recent Mother/Child fashion show honoring the area's mothers, while Danielle Trumpiano, (center) 11, models a two-piece white suit for preteens, and Scott Rowe, 12, is the picture of summer casualness in a print slacks and T-shirt. All the participants are Taylor residents.



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Savior Soul

Savior Soul, a Christian rock band, will present a concert at 8 p.m. on July 19 at St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 8338 Allen Road in Allen Park. Gary Steifer, spokesman for the group, said that most of Savior Soul's music is original and has a blues and rock 'n' roll sound. There will be no admission charge, but a free-will offering will be taken to contribute to St. Matthew's roof repair fund.

Southgate picnic

Rain or shine, Southgate will hold its family picnic Aug. 4 at Lions Park. The picnic, which is open to all residents, will feature a concert in the park performed by Ben Grycan and the Big Band. The picnic is free and lasts from noon until 6 p.m.

Free popcorn, refreshments and activities will be available between 1 and 2 p.m. Hot dogs will be sold for 25 cents. Residents are asked to

bring blankets and chairs.

In case of rain, the picnic will be held in the Civic Center.

Spider Spies

"Spider Spies," an opportunity to appreciate these very beneficial, eight-legged web weavers, will be held at the Nature Center of Oakwoods Metropark near Flat Rock at 2 p.m. July 21.

The program is free and advance registration and a vehicle entry permit are required. For information or registration, contact 782-3956.

Michigan Festival

This year's Michigan Festival in East Lansing promises to be a 10-

star-studded event. The Aug. 9-18 festival, which will take place on the campus of Michigan State University, will include major stars such as Reba McEntire, Los Lobos, Robert Palmer, The Spinners, and Air Supply, as well as Michigan Folklife activities.

For children, Disney's Donald Duck, Luis from Sesame Street and Purple Panda from Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood will be present.

Michigan Festival admission buttons at \$12 each are available at AAA Michigan full-service travel agencies and Kroger stores. Evening concerts cost an additional \$4 to \$10 and are available from the Jack Breslin Center Box Office (1-800-968-2737). For further information on the

Michigan Festival, call (517)351-6620.

Barbershop cruise

The Detroit/Oakland Chapter of the Society for the Preservation of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America will hold its annual moonlight cruise on July 26. The boat will depart the Boblo dock at 8:30 p.m. and return at 11:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$12.50 and can be obtained by calling Nick Pastor at 569-8803 (days) or 646-1718 (nights) or can be purchased at the Boblo dock before 8:30 that evening.

'Madame X'

Lucinda Chavez of Southgate has been cast in the role of Marie

Choquet in the Players Guild of Dearborn's production of "Madame X, The Musical."

The play, which is a new and original production by Michigan author Paul Bruce, will make its debut on The Players Guild stage Aug. 9. The play will continue at 8 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays through Aug. 24. All seats are \$10. For ticket information, contact 277-5164.

Dance groups

The Democratic Club of Taylor Polish Festival Committee is looking for Polish dance groups to perform on Sept. 28. Cash prizes for best performance and best traditional attire will be awarded to performers in two age categories, adults and children.

Interested parties can call 291-8060.

French Town Days

On the weekend of Aug. 24 and 25, Monroe will be the site of an 18th century reenactment of everyday life on the River Raisin battlefield site. The event will feature voyageurs, military units, crafts, food, entertainment, a children's corner and a Sunday school.

The reenactment will take place at Hellenberg Park near I-75, exit 13, on Front Street between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$1 for children between 5 and 12. In addition, children will be admitted free from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Saturday. For more information contact 243-7137.

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cally important compounds in native plants at 2 p.m.; Oakwoods Metropark Nature Center three miles west of Flat Rock (782-3956). Admission: advance registration and vehicle entry permit to the park.

Tuesday

BUFFET/DANCE: Senior citizens dine and "cut a rug" from noon to 4 p.m.; Thomas' Crystal Gardens, 16703 Fort St. in Southgate (288-2210). Doors open at 11 a.m. Ed Pells is the scheduled performer. Admission: \$6 per person (advance), \$7 at the door.

COMEDY REVUE: Undiscovered talent enjoys stage time at 8:30 p.m. each Tuesday; Joey's Comedy Club, 15246 Southfield Road in Allen Park (381-7041). Admission: \$3.

To list an event in this space, send details to What's Up Downriver, The News-Herald Newspapers, One Heritage Place, Suite 100, Southgate, MI 48195. Information must be received no later than noon on the Thursday before publication.



Photo by Scot Peacock

Bob Stumpmier (left), co-host of the cable show "Rock to the Top," and Paul Petrucci, director of the show, load canned goods from a recent auction into a Salvation Army of Wyandotte truck.

Cans roll in for rock benefit

Cable television's "Rock to the Top's" co-hosts Bob Stumpmier and Karen Dalessandro collected 23,027 cans of food from a May 13 televised auction of articles donated by local and national rock bands.

The cans, weighing more than one ton, have been delivered to the Downriver Salvation Army and will benefit 14 different communities in the area.

The three-hour auction was cablecast live on the Maclean Hunter, United Cable and city of Wyandotte systems, with a new board every

hour full of items for the phone callers to bid on.

At the end of the hour, the bid of the most cans won the item.

Items included a T-shirt autographed by musician Ted Nugent which went for 280 cans, tennis shoes from Kip Winger, from the rock band Winger, which went for 150 cans, and the highest bid for the evening went for 275 cans for life-time concert tickets to the rock band White Lion.

"There were a lot of callers," said Stumpmier, a resident of South Rockwood. "Everyone wanted to partici-

pate. The auction was very successful."

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Party offers clean fun

The Hygiene Students of Wayne County Community College (WCCC) are planning some good, clean fun for next month.

The student club, composed of seniors studying dental hygiene, will host a "Party With Elvis" from 8 p.m. to midnight Aug. 3.

The event will feature Mike Albert, billed as the World's Greatest Im-

personator, who has appeared on such nationally televised shows as "Oprah" and "A Current Affair."

The party will take place at Thomas' Crystal Gardens, 16703 Fort St., Southgate.

Tickets are \$15 and seating is limited.

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25th year observed by parish

St. Constance Catholic Church in Taylor, a small parish that serves the community by providing food for the needy and reaching out to Downriver's Hispanic and Filipino residents, marked its 25th anniversary recently with a special Mass, dinner dance and pizza party for children.

The parish, which formerly was a part of St. Alfred Catholic Church, was established in Taylor's east end June 15, 1966, by the late Cardinal John Dearden.

After Dearden appointed the Rev. Emil Dussia as the founding pastor, St. Constance's first Mass was celebrated later that month at Kinyon Elementary School. For the next several months, the 300 parishioners attended Masses at West Junior High School until a church was built in early 1967 on a 13-acre site on Kinyon Road.

The first baptism, that of Anthony Misuraca, took place in July 1966, and the first marriage — John Chambers and Beverly Scherlitz — was performed in October 1967.

The Rev. John Canavan, the current pastor, was appointed to his post after Dussia's death in 1970.

Today, St. Constance still has 300 registered parishioners. They share the parish athletic field with Taylor children, provide food for the needy and conduct a Christian education program for preschoolers through adults. Parishioners also maintain the church property on a voluntary basis.

— Doris Ludtke

Bible school slated

"Camp Can Do" is the theme for vacation Bible school July 22-26 at Grace Free Will Baptist Church, 12670 Pardee Road, Taylor.

Sessions for 4- to 13-year-olds will take place from 6:45 to 8:15 each evening. Free transportation is available by dialing 479-1260.

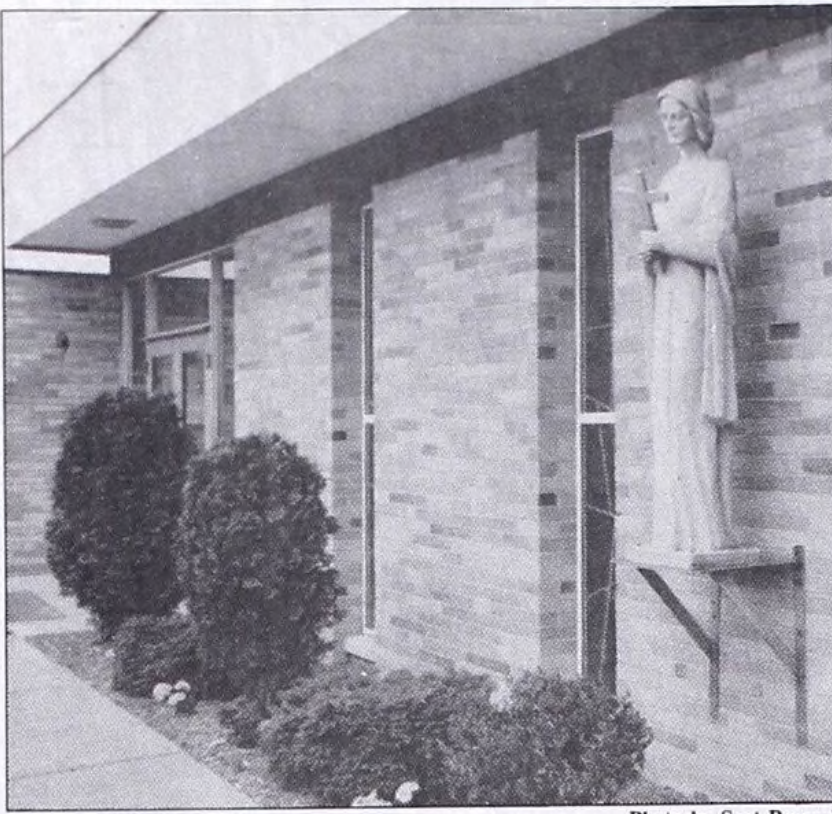


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St. Constance Catholic Church

'Discovery Days' planned

St. Paul Lutheran Church in Trenton will host its ninth annual "Just for Kids" program, "Discovery Days," Aug. 12 to 16 at the church, 2567 Nichols Drive.

Each day will focus on a different subject that was chosen to interest children ages 6 to 14. On Aug. 12, dinosaurs will be discussed from 9 a.m. to noon. The film "The Great Dinosaur Mystery" will be screened, and popcorn will be served.

On Aug. 13, children will visit the Detroit Science Center from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The fee is \$4, and children are required to take a sack lunch.

The program Aug. 14 will focus on music, and children will be taught to play Orff instruments, hand chimes and an assortment of rhythm instruments from 9 a.m. to noon.

Bumper and regular bowling at Belmar Lanes in Trenton are planned for 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Aug. 15. The \$4 fee includes lunch. The program will conclude with water games from 9 a.m. to noon Aug. 16.

In addition to the discovery program, sports camps will be available for beginning golfers, cheerleaders and basketball players.

Additional information is available from Chris Chauvin at the church office, 676-1565.

UNDER DOWNRIVER SPIRES

Abbott appointed

The Rev. Cleon Abbott recently was appointed pastor of Glenwood United Methodist Church in Wyandotte.

Abbott, whose appointment took effect June 23, last served in Marysville, where he spent six years. During his pastorate there, the church was involved in an extensive \$800,000 building program that included a new sanctuary.

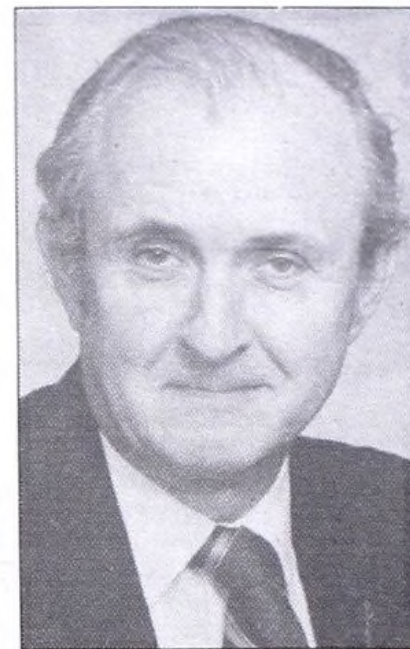
The 59-year-old minister is single. Summer church hours at Glenwood are 8:30 and 10 a.m. on Sundays.

Gospel music

An outdoor gospel concert featuring the New Generations, Lakeland Gospel Singers, Taylor Brothers and Pruitt Family is planned for 2 p.m. Sunday at Grace Free Will Baptist Church, 12670 Pardee Road, Taylor. Free hamburgers and hot dogs will be available from 12:20 to 2 p.m.

Pancake breakfast

A pancake breakfast, with proceeds earmarked for the Melvindale Crisis Pregnancy Center, will be served from 9 to 10:15 a.m. Sunday in the fellowship hall of the Downriver Christian Community Church, 18595 Prospect, Melvindale, across



The Rev. Cleon Abbott

from Melvindale High School.

The menu includes eggs, sausage, pancakes, juice, coffee and milk. Adult portions cost \$3.50; children's plates are \$2.50.

Additional information is available from the church office at 381-4021.

Servant to appear

Servant, a touring contemporary Christian music team from Judson College in Elgin, Ill., will perform at 8:30 and 11 a.m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church, 1925 Ford, Wyandotte.

The seven-member group sings a variety of music, including songs by such Christian artists as Petra, the Imperials, Michael W. Smith, Glad and the Choir. Original music also will be performed.

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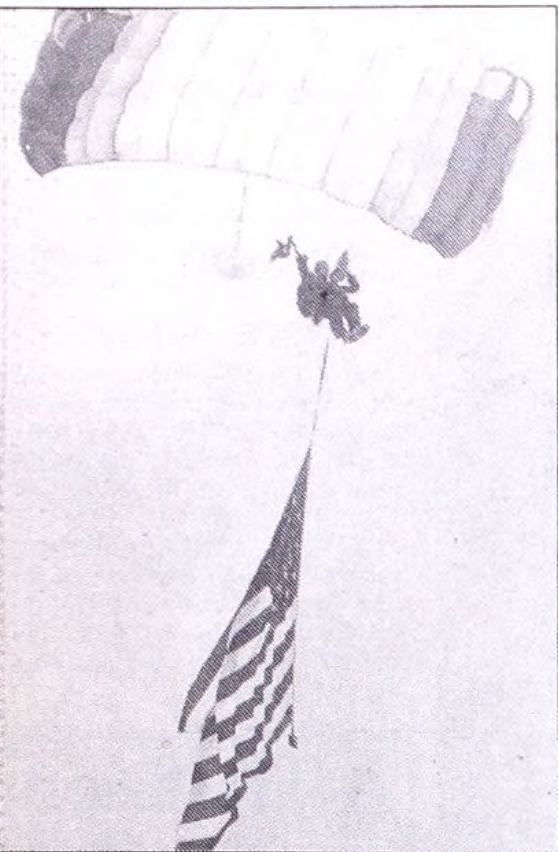
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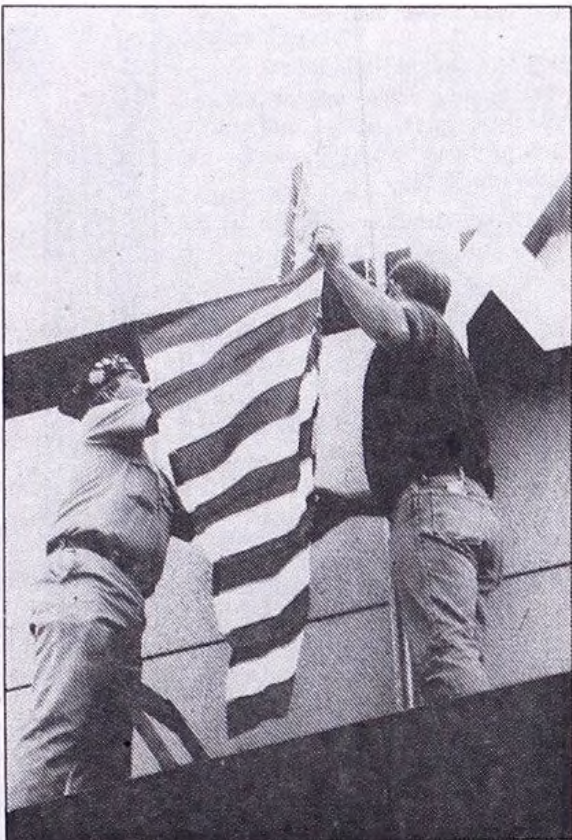
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CELEBRATING AMERICA



Flying through the air carrying a flag is Mike Nestor of Rockwood who took the leap during the Ecorse Fest holiday activities.

Photo by E.L. Conley



A new flag was raised at Kennedy Memorial Hall in Southgate early Thursday morning in celebration of the nation's Independence Day. Former District Cmdr. Jim Van Hauter (left) and steelworker Louis Swift had the honors of raising Old Glory.

Photo by Dave Chapman



Bob Allison of Gibraltar was one of seven entertainers who performed for fairgoers at the city's Hy Dahlka Park during the all-day celebration of Independence Day. Carnival rides, arts and crafts exhibits, and pony rides contributed to old-fashioned family fun, which began with a parade that drew a record crowd despite a steady downpour.

Photo by Dave Chapman

James Sanscrainte, son of Frederick and Joann Sanscrainte of Allen Park, has signed up in the Air Force delayed enlistment program. A 1987 graduate of Allen Park High School, he is scheduled to go on active duty Nov. 18. Upon graduation from a six-week basic military train-

ing course near San Antonio, Texas, Sanscrainte will receive technical training as a law enforcement specialist. He will earn credits toward an associate's degree through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and technical training schools.



Raindrops were falling on their heads but spectators at the 54th Independence Parade in Wyandotte still lined Biddle Avenue Thursday. Gov. John Engler and his wife Michelle were among the participants.



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